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22 JAN 2015

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
To: Secretary of Navy

Subj: AUTHORIZATION FOR PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE FY16 U.S.
MARINE CORPS BRIGADIER GENERAL PROMOTION SELECTION BOARD
DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2014 TO DISCLOSE
PROCEEDINGS, DELIBERATIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Ref: (a) SECNAV memo for CMC of 16 Jan 15
(b) FY16 BGen Promotion Precept of 9 Sept 14

1. In reference (a), you returned the subject promotion board for further proceedings.
2. Based on concerns identified in reference (a), I intend to direct an inquiry into the proceedings of the FY16 U.S. Marine Corps Brigadier General Promotion Selection Board that occurred during September and October 2014. In order to fully evaluate the proceedings, I request you authorize all board members, recorders, and administrative personnel, as identified in reference (b), to disclose proceedings, deliberations, and recommendations to the investigating officer, as necessary to complete the inquiry.


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